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Vice Admiral H. G. Rickover
Room 2N69 Main Navy Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Rickover:

It was very thoughtful of you to send me the first day cover commemorating the christening of the U.S.S. Enterprise.

This is indeed a great event in the history of our country and I want to express my congratulations for this Navy "first."

With every best wish,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

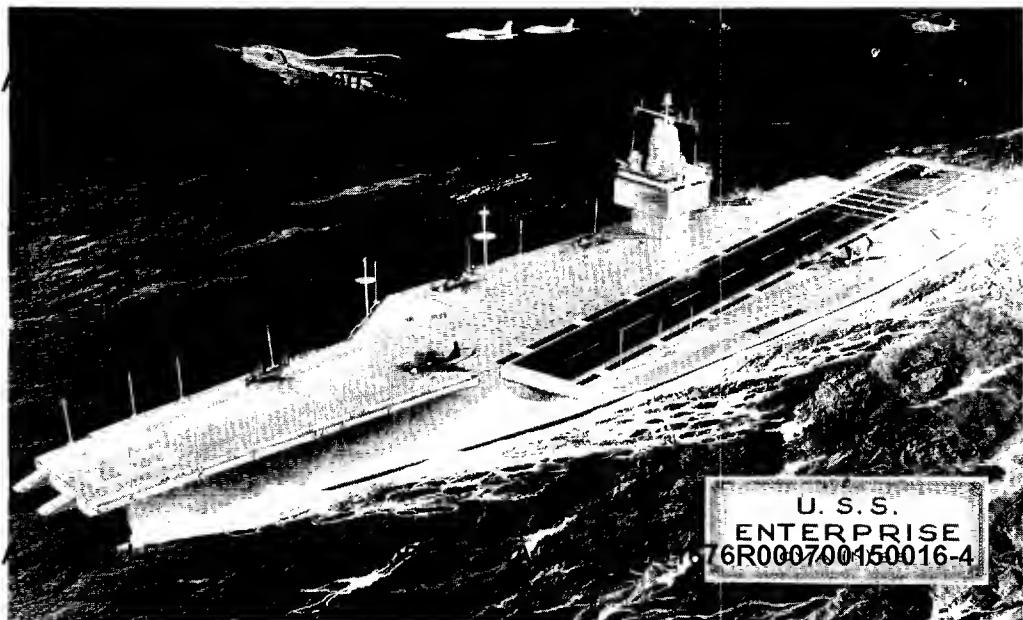
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Director

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ENTERPRISE
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Artist's conception of the 1101-foot long, 252-foot
cont'd deck Attack Carrier, the Navy's most
powerful offensive weapon. Built by the Newport
News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company,
she was christened by Mrs. William B. Franke on
September 24, 1960. A flight deck, five city blocks
long, and over a block wide, makes the ENTERPRISE
the largest ship afloat and the first to be driven
by atomic power.

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I thought you might like to
have the first day cover
commemorating the christening
of the USS ENTERPRISE.

Sincerely,

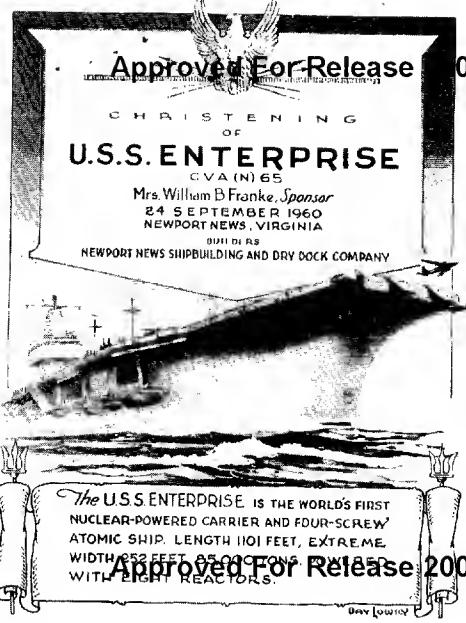
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